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Inventor(s): Jinghui LiFor: **METHOD FOR CHANNEL BALANCE**

Enclosed are:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled \_\_\_\_\_.

1 page of cover, 11 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract.

7 sheets of drawings (**Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B, 4 and 5**).

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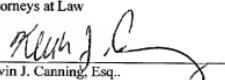
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